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**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

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Sir:

Patentees respectfully request a 50% refund of the PTO fee of \$1,510.00 paid on October 15, 2010, i.e. \$755.00, because applicants are entitled to Small Entity status by virtue of a Small Entity Assertion filed concurrently herewith, copy enclosed.

Kindly credit the refund of \$755.00 to the deposit account of undersigned, no. 23-0975. If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact Donna Reynolds, Accounting Assistant, at (202) 721-8246.

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